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Mr. President,

The Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 235**, EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION AMENDMENTS, by Senator C. S. Bramble, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 14:*

14 official ~~{is entitled to}~~ may request payment, by the state, of reasonable attorney fees and costs for

2. *Page 2, Lines 31 through 38:*

31 (2) A respondent:
32 (a) may, but is not required to, retain legal representation during the complaint
review
33 process; and
34 (b) except as provided in Subsection (3), is responsible for payment of the
respondent's
35 attorney fees and costs incurred.
36 (3) (a) If the commission determines that all allegations in the complaint are
without merit,
37 the respondent ~~{is entitled to payment, by the state,}~~ may file a request with
the Executive Appropriations Committee of the Legislature for the payment of
reasonable attorney fees and costs for
38 legal representation during the complaint review process.
(b) If the Executive Appropriations Committee of the Legislature receives a

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request described in Subsection (3)(a), the Legislature may appropriate money to reimburse the respondent for some or all of the reasonable attorney fees and costs described in Subsection (3)(a).

Respectfully,

Todd Weiler
Chair

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